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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit  
the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

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States to limit the number of terms that a Member  
of Congress may serve.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “SECTION 1. No person who has served three terms  
5 as a Representative shall be eligible for election to the  
6 House of Representatives. For purposes of this section,  
7 the election of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of  
8 Representatives shall be included as one term in deter-  
9 mining the number of terms that such person has served  
10 as a Representative if the person fills the vacancy for more  
11 than one year.

12 “SECTION 2. No person who has served two terms  
13 as a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment  
14 to the Senate. For purposes of this section, the election  
15 or appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate  
16 shall be included as one term in determining the number  
17 of terms that such person has served as a Senator if the  
18 person fills the vacancy for more than three years.

19 “SECTION 3. This article shall not apply to any per-  
20 son serving a term as a Member of Congress on the date  
21 of the ratification of this article.”.